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TAGS: AGAO, EWWT

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "NEED FOR MANDATORY SEA LANES IN  
MARINE APPROACHES TO U.S. PORTS.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY GAO OF THE SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE NEED FOR BRINGING ORDER TO THE FLOW OF SEA TRAFFIC APPROACHING OUR SHORES THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF VESSEL ROUTING SCHEMES OR SEA LANES.

2. GAO IS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN: A) DENMARK'S REPORTING SCHEME; B) THE SURVEILLANCE SCHEME IN THE DOVER STRAITS; C) THE COMPULSORY SCHEME USED FOR EUROPORT.

3. SUBJECT REVIEW WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY GAO'S EUROPEAN BRANCH FRANKFURT. DIRECTOR GAO FRANKFURT WILL ADVISE  
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ADDRESSEES BY SEPTTEL OF ACTUAL STARTING DATES AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF AUDITORS. START TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR EARLY MAY.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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